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## **MARINE CORPS AIR STATION YUMA**

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Air station to hold public tours Jan, Feb 2013**

**MARINE CORPS AIR STATION YUMA, Ariz. (Jan. 11, 2013)** – Marine Corps Air Station Yuma is scheduled to hold two public tours, Wednesday, Jan. 16 and Tuesday, Feb. 5 beginning at 8:30 a.m.

To attend, visitors must travel along Avenue 3E and enter the air station via the Main Gate. Upon arrival, visitors will be treated to a military working dog K-9 demonstration, Marine Corps Martial Arts demonstration and a guided bus tour highlighting features of the air station and its history. During the tour, buses will stop on the flight line where visitors will be able to view some of the aircraft, vehicles, weapons and equipment used in support of Marine Corps operations as well as a chance to speak with active duty personnel.

The main gate will open at approximately 7:30 a.m. for public tour traffic. Buses will depart on a staggered schedule from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. If a visitor arrives after buses depart, they may have to wait until a bus returns from a trip. In order to view both the K-9 and martial arts demonstrations, visitors are encouraged to arrive at 8:30 a.m.

Photography and video is permitted throughout the tour, unless otherwise noted. Food and refreshments will be available as well as aviation squadron merchandise.

Media are invited to cover both tours and if interested must confirm attendance with the MCAS Yuma public affairs office on Jan. 15 for the first tour and by Feb. 4 for the second tour.

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For more information, contact the MCAS Yuma Public Affairs Office at 928-269-2275 or 928-269-2942.

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